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1 MCGREGOR W. SCOTT United States Attorney 2 MARK E. CULLERS Assistant U.S. Attorney 4401 Federal Building 2500 Tulare Street 4 Fresno, California 93721 Telephone: (559) 497-4000 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, No. 1:98CR05079 OWW 12 Plaintiff,) 13 v. 14 SOCRATES G. DOMINGO, MOTION TO DISMISS INDICTMENT EMMANUEL G. UMALI, and AGAINST EVELINA SABIO 15 EVELINA P. SABIO, 16 Defendants.

Plaintiff United States of America, by and through its undersigned counsel, and pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 48, moves to dismiss the indictment in the above-captioned action filed on March 6, 1998.

It is the government's belief that Evelina Sabio learned of the investigation in the underlying case (and a corresponding case out of the Sacramento division, <u>United States v. Martin S. Rosman</u>, CR.S. 98-00383 EJG) and fled the country to avoid charges. More than eight years have passed since the indictment was returned in this case.

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When the defendant was arrested in Las Vegas in June 2007 she was interviewed and admitted, at least in part, to some of her involvement with the illegal activity charged. The government proceeded to review and evaluate the evidence still in its possession and otherwise available to the government. Notwithstanding the partial confession, the government has concluded that given the passage of time there is insufficient evidence available to move forward with the criminal prosecution of this defendant as charged. Accordingly, the government respectfully requests that the Court dismiss the indictment against Evelina Sabio and release her

from custody ordered as a result of the indictment in the abovereferenced case. 1

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<sup>1</sup> It is not known to the government at this time if Evelina

Sabio will still be subject to detention on the basis of immigration concerns. She is also subject to detention in the Sacramento case mentioned above. A Motion to Dismiss the Sacramento case has been filed on the same grounds.

MCGREGOR W. SCOTT United States Attorney

s/s Mark E. Cullers By: MARK E. CULLERS Assistant U.S. Attorney

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14	EVELINA P. SABIO,	
15	Defendants.	
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17	Based on the motion of the government, and GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, the Court hereby orders that the indictment against Evelina Sabio, on March 6, 1998, be and is hereby dismissed.  Effective the date of this Order, Evelina Sabio shall be released from custody ordered as a result of the indictment in the above- referenced case.	
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24	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
25	Dated: <u>July 11, 2007</u>	/s/ Oliver W. Wanger NITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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